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# S. 1552

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Legal Amnesty Res-  
5       toration Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF LIMITATION ON LEGALIZATION**  
 2 **LITIGATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 245A(f)(4) of the Immi-  
 4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a(f)(4)) is  
 5 amended by striking subparagraph (C).

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 7 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-  
 8 ment of section 201 of the Immigration Reform and Con-  
 9 trol Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–603; 100 Stat. 3394).

10 **SEC. 3. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESI-**  
 11 **DENCE IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN ALIENS.**

12 Section 249(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
 13 Act (8 U.S.C. 1259(a)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(a) entered the United States—

15 “(1) prior to December 31, 1990, in the  
 16 case of any alien who has been found inadmis-  
 17 sible to the United States, or who applied to the  
 18 Immigration and Naturalization Service for le-  
 19 galization and received or was denied benefits  
 20 by the Service, by reason of any unlawful, un-  
 21 authorized, or fraudulent act by any officer or  
 22 employee of the Service; or

23 “(2) prior to January 1, 1984, in the case  
 24 of any alien other than an alien described in  
 25 paragraph (1);”.